Directions to Chatham Maritime Marina

Leviathan Way, Chatham, Kent ME4 4LP

Chatham Marina is at St Mary's Island, next to the Outlet shopping centre and Dicken's World development. The Chatham Historic Dockyard is a short walk away. It is about 5 minutes by car from Chatham Town centre. Rail and coach stations are both 5 minutes away by taxi. It is also located close to the Medway Tunnel with fast road connection to the A2/M2 and thence to the M25. Cars may be parked at the marina, which has 24 hour manning and CCTV but nevertheless parking is at owner's risk.

DIRECTIONS FOR CAR DRIVERS

From the M25 (east or west) exit at Junction 2 and take the A2 signed to Dover. At Junction 1 (where the M2 starts), keep left and take the new Northern Link Road (A289) signed to Grain, Chatham Maritime etc. This road terminates at a roundabout. Take the second left signed to Gillingham and Medway Tunnel. At the next 2 roundabouts take the left hand slip roads and follow the signs through the tunnel. Keep left in the tunnel and take the first possible slip road signposted to Chatham and Gillingham. When on this slip road get into the right hand lane on approach to the roundabout. Take the third exit at this roundabout and follow signs to Chatham and Gillingham and "Waterside". At the next roundabout take the third exit onto Western Avenue (signposted to "Waterside"). Go straight over the next roundabout onto Leviathan Way and follow the road along beside the river and past the Odeon cinema to the Marina. The car park is on the left.

From M2 east, take the exit at Junction 4 and follow the A278 to Gillingham. Go straight over 2 roundabouts and at the third (with traffic lights) take the first exit (A2) signed to Chatham. At the next roundabout turn right (3rd exit) onto A289 signed to Medway Tunnel. Go straight over the next roundabout. At the next roundabout take the second exit. Go straight over the next roundabout and then straight through a complex set of lights toward the Medway Tunnel. After the lights get in the left lane and exit before the tunnel heading for Chatham. Turn left at the roundabout above the tunnel approach and then right at the next roundabout onto Western Avenue

(signposted to Waterside). Go straight over the next roundabout onto Leviathan Way and follow signs directly to Chatham Maritime Marina. The car park is on the left.

From the Maidstone area take the A229 (Bluebell Hill) to Chatham. Follow signs to Chatham. In Chatham, follow signs to Gillingham and Chatham Maritime. You will leave Chatham on a dual carriageway (Dock Road) with the river below to your left. After passing a church, a service station and the old dockyard entrance with its coat of arms and union flag, you will reach a roundabout. Take the first exit (almost straight ahead) signposted to Chatham Maritime and the Medway Tunnel. At the next roundabout, take the first exit left onto Western Avenue (signposted to "Waterside"). Go straight over the next roundabout onto Leviathan Way and follow the road along beside the river and past the Odeon cinema to the Marina. The car park is on the left.

Car Parking

At the marina, the first car park on the left requires an access code. Call the office on the day to get this. Alternatively there is an intercom at the car park entrance and the marina office will give you the codes for the park and the pontoon gate. There is another car park 100 yards further on just across the lock bridge. At busy times in the summer the office may ask you to park across the bridge.

BY TRAIN OR BUS

There are fast, frequent train services between Chatham and several London stations. Javelin high speed trains run from/to St Pancras International (37 minutes, 4 trains/hour at peak times). Standard trains run from/to Victoria (45 minutes, 2 trains per hour). There also trains to London Bridge. For Eurostar services there is a frequent connection to Ebbsfleet International. Chatham station is about 1.5 miles from the marina. Take a taxi from the rank outside. Ask for Chatham Maritime Marina and ensure the driver goes to the car park by the lock building at the river's edge. The fare should be about £6.00. The bus station is also in the centre of Chatham and a taxi is the best bet.

AT THE MARINA

On arrival make your way to the big two-masted Dutch sailing barge with the Elite Sailing sign. This is by the main ramp down to the pontoons and visible from the car park. There is another access code. Call the office to get this or ask at the marina office in the lock building. (There is no intercom here).

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